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## AT LOUISVILLE HOTEL.

Miss Bernice Rickman, of Hopkinsville, Married to Dr. Woodruff Flowers, of Columbia.

### FEW SPECIAL FRIENDS PRESENT.

Last Wednesday, at high noon, Miss Bernice Rickman, of Hopkinsville, and Dr. Woodruff J. Flowers, of this place, were married in the parlors of the Louisville Hotel, the ceremony being beautifully pronounced by Dr. T. M. Hawes, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church. It was a very quiet affair, only a few special friends being present.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left Louisville for Cincinnati and will remain in the latter city until about the 15th of this month, then come to Columbia.

Miss Rickman became acquainted with Dr. Flowers three years ago, while teaching in the Public Schools of this place. Their friendship ripened into love and their union followed. The bride is a highly cultured young woman, and is a member of one of Hopkinsville best families. During her stay in Columbia she made many friends, and will be gladly welcomed when she comes to take up her residence.

The groom is a prominent physician, enjoying a fine practice, and is popular throughout the county.

The News extends its best wishes to this very deserving couple, trusting that their days may be long in the land of the living, and as they go hand in hand down the stream of time, may health and prosperity attend them, and when the evening shades of life come, they will be able to say how delightful it would be if we could start again and live over the happy years of the past. A loving husband and a devoted helpmate make life worth living.

### You Need Cultivator.

Woodson Lewis Greensburg Kentucky, has on hand two car loads of the best makes bought at exceedingly low prices and he is offering to close them at the following prices and terms.

Two horse walking Cultivators regular gangs at \$15.50.

Two horse walking Cultivators parallel beams \$16.50.

Two horse riding Cultivators four plow gangs \$25.00.

Will sell any of these cultivators on time at above prices and will give \$1.00 off of any of them for all cash.

All new fresh stock just received. Now is your time my good Adair county farmers to save money and make corn at the same time. Binders, Mowers and Hay Rakes at bargain prices Buggies.

Woodson Lewis.

### Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT KENTUCKY.

W. A. Jones Jr., Plaintiff  
Clyde & Majorie Eubank, Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1912 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in Adair county Ky., on the turnpike road, near the town of Cane Valley, and fully described by meets and bounds in the Judgment and order of sale, to which reference is made.

For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner.

Mr. J. W. Huston, who has been operating in Cumberland county for oil, returned to Columbia, with his family, last Thursday. The family are occupying rooms at the Hancock Hotel. Mr. Huston informed The News that he sold his interest in the machinery, and would probably be in this place for some time. He also stated that he might test oil prospects in Adair county later. One well in Cumberland county was abandoned after drilling eight or nine hundred feet, and another well has been started, the drilling being down several hundred feet.

One of the men who was connected with a Wild West show which exhibited at Greensburg, last Saturday week, accidentally shot and killed himself before the exhibition commenced.

## Sunday at the Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. W. Weldon delivered a very forcible discourse at the Methodist church on Sunday forenoon. His main topic was "giving unto the Lord" and according to the scriptures a person who is a church member should contribute at least one-tenth of his or her net income to the cause of Christ, or in other words "As a man is prospered so let him give." The writer conceived the idea from the tone of Rev. Weldon's discourse that if God prospers a man and he does not contribute as he should to the promotion and extension of Christ's Kingdom upon the earth that some kind of calamity would befall him which would take away his worldly possessions to a greater amount than that which he should have contributed for God's cause.

A man may make trades on Sunday and profit by it and a merchant may open his store on Sunday and sell a few goods for the sake of realizing a little profit but in the long run, he will lose many times over the profit realized on any sale made on the Sabbath day—there is no doubt about it if past history is true.

Some kind of misfortune usually overtakes those people who wilfully violate God's own appointed day of rest.

Rev. Weldon gave an interesting account of the District Conference at Burksville.

Dr. Man Editor of the Central Methodist Advocate was in attendance and he said it was the best district Conference he had been present at in 27 years.

Twenty-two of the twenty-five pastors in the Columbia District were present. The Conference adjourned Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Hogard Presiding Elder Columbia District presided over the Conference.

At the close of the service Sunday morning Rev. Weldon requested Lucien Bell, a young son of Mr. Dock Bell, who is known to most of the people of this place to come to the altar and with a few touching words he presented the boy with a ten dollar bill, which was donated by the district conference at Burksville last week. It seems that the Bell boy connected himself with the Methodist church a year ago and the Board of Stewards assessed him 2 cents per week; he has never been delinquent for even one week during the time, having paid into the church Treasury the sum of \$104.

The Bell boy is not over 14 years of age and his parents are poor. The District Conference was informed of his faithfulness to meet the obligation imposed upon him by the church and decided that as he had been faithful over a small matter, they should cause him to possess even greater things, hence the ten dollar bill.

Fred McLean.

### Attention Stockholders.

The Stockholders of the Columbia Fair Association are requested to meet at the office of Coffey & Cravens next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

H. A. Walker, Pres.

### For Girls Only.

Girls when your sweetheart calls on you, and has stayed as late as you think your pa would like him to stay, give him the following problem to work out: Tell him to take any number between one and nine, add one, multiply by nine, cross out the left hand figure, add fourteen, add the number you first took, and look out for results. This ought to work, and if he does not grasp the result he is too stupid to call again.—Ex.

### Arm Broken.

Jack, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cundiff, who live on Pelham Branch, met with a very serious accident last Thursday. He was riding a mule, the animal becoming scared, threw the boy, breaking his left arm. Dr. Russell was called and reduced the fracture, and at this time the patient is doing nicely.

A paper containing a write up and showing the picture of Dr. L. F. Page's residence at Indianapolis, Ind., was shown us by Mr. James T. Page, a brother of the doctor, a few days ago. The picture indicates a very attractive home and the write up gives the modern conveniences in detail. Dr. Page, who was born and reared in Columbia, has a wide spread reputation as a specialist.

The News man will be pleased to meet all the Russell county friends of the paper at Jamestown next Monday and Tuesday.

Circuit court will open at Jamestown next Monday. It is likely that Republican candidates for Congress will be there and will speak.



HON. HARVEY HELM.

Stanford, Ky., June 7.—The Interior Journal to-day makes formal announcement of the candidacy of Congressman Harvey Helm for renomination in the Democratic primary, August 3rd, as follows:

Formal announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself in the National House of Representatives, is made to-day by Congressman Harvey Helm of Lincoln county.

Such an announcement at the proper time, of course was expected, for there is probably no voter in the Eighth district who has not known for a long time that those who endorse the great work Congressman Helm has done in the service of his people would insist that he stand for re-election, and that he would consent to go before the electorate again, giving a faithful account of his stewardship, and inviting a full and fair inspection of every detail of his record, content that the voters shall judge his worthiness of their approval by the part he has played in the legislation inaugurated and passed by the Democratic House in its battle for the plain people and their rights in compliance with the Denver platform.

Congressman Helm has served three terms, the first two as a member of the minority party. His last term, however, has been with a triumphant majority, which has made party history, and conspicuously has the name of the member from the old Eighth District appeared among those who are mainly responsible for the fact that the election of a Republican President is to-day well nigh impossible.

In every way, Mr. Helm has completely demonstrated his fitness for the position he holds. His work speaks for itself. Washington correspondents of the daily newspapers during the present term have devoted more space to the results of his efforts than to any other member of the Kentucky delegation. A congressman's best assets are his experience and service, and there are sections of the country which keep their representatives who have demonstrated their efficiency, in office a number of terms, and thereby secure far better results than those which are constantly seeking a change, and sending new and untried members to work with the seasoned veterans.

An instance of the value of experience and service is shown in the selection of Mr. Helm as chairman of the important Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, one of the two chairmanships awarded to the Kentucky delegation when the House was re-organized under Democratic control. Mr. Helm's work in that position in the way of economies and reforms has been of immense value to the country and is but an earnest of the further service which he will be to his constituents and country if continued in the field where he has already served so faithfully and well.

As a member of the Census Committee he has rendered the farmers great service in the preparation and passage of the Cantrill tobacco bill. As a member of the Committee on Insular Affairs he has labored to rid this government of the Philippine Islands that are a continuing menace to the peace of the nation, and a heavy expense to govern and control.

Mr. Helm's friends believe that the great mass of the voters of the nation this fall, irrespective of party differences, are going to demand an endorsement of the men who have worked singly and unselfishly for the common good during the epoch-making term of the 62nd Congress now drawing to a close. That he has stood in the forefront of the battle no one can truthfully deny. A sympathetic understanding of the needs and wishes of his constituents over his district has brought him very closely in touch with them, and the character of the fight made upon him has aroused his friends to increased vigor in his cause.

Mr. Helm has always made his political fights single handed in the open, on his merits and is identified with no faction or combination.

The result of the primary August 3rd, 1912, will be a vote of Confidence in him as a public servant.

### To the Members of the Baptist Church.

Please note the following announcements:—Next Sunday is the time for you to come prepared to make your contribution for Denominational Education. The Kentucky Baptist Educational Society is making a heroic effort to bring our schools up to the highest point of efficiency. The society is asking the churches for help to put our schools in a position for the largest possible service to the Denomination. They are asking us at Columbia for \$50. Let us respond liberally to this request. These are our schools, and depending on us for their maintenance and growth.

The other announcement is as to the open air service. We found these services to be very satisfactory last year. We shall begin them again next Sunday at 7 p. m. The first service will be held on the lawn at Mrs. Fannie Walker's residence. Sister Walker is deprived of the privileges of the Lord's house, and the pastor very earnestly requests for her sake that there be a large attendance. Remember the hour

is seven o'clock sharp. The service will be concluded in ample time to attend the night services at other churches.

D. H. Howerton, Pastor.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has affirmed an opinion handed down by Judge Walter Evans, saying that the bonds issued by the county of Taylor to secure the building of the old Cincinnati & Ohio Railroad must be paid. Under the decision Taylor county must levy a tax sufficient to take up the bonds at the same time it levies for local purposes and it can not collect for the latter without collecting for the bonds.

Mr. Tom Powell, who was a deputy sheriff under Mr. A. D. Patten, tendered his resignation a few weeks ago, and is now farming. As an office, his work was very satisfactory, and he quit the sheriff's office of his own volition. His health has not been good for sometime and the change may be beneficial.

A representative of The News will be at Jamestown the first two days of circuit court, beginning next Monday.

## Russell County Loses A Good Citizen.

John Wesley Sims, was born in Heart county, Kentucky, Sept. 20th, 1840, and died at his home near Owensby June 1st, 1912. Age 71 years 8 months and 11 days. He removed with his parents to Napoleon, Desh county, Arkansas, when 3 years old, and resided in that State until 21. He returned to Kentucky where on Oct. 8, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Co., I, of the 5th Kentucky Cav. serving 3 years 6 months and 25 days in the civil war. On Jan. 1, 1865, he married Mariah E. Barger. To the union five children were born, three girls and two boys, all of whom are still living and were present to witness the last sad rites, except one son who lives in Oregon.

The deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mercina Miller. His dear wife having preceded him to the grave six years ago. He professed faith in Christ in 1865 and united with Mt. Vernon Baptist church, for which time he has ever since been a faithful and consistent christian and member. He was a loving husband, kind father and grandfather. The funeral was preached in Esto church in the presence of many sorrowing friends by Rev. S. P. Stapp in a solemn and impressive manner. She remains were conveyed to the family burying grounds, known as the Phelps grave yard, and after appropriate exercises by Revs. F. J. Barger and J. T. Murrell, the body was interred by the side of his dear wife.

Alva Grider.

### GREAT BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.

I am closing out my entire stock of hats at greatly reduced prices—Large Milan and Neopolitan braid hats going at 98 cts. Smaller hats even cheaper—\$1.50 selling for 50 cts.

Mrs. L. W. Atkins.

The Columbia Baseball Team is making preparations to play at the Lebanon Chataqua July 3 and 4. Mr. W. H. Wilson is manager of the team, and thinks he will have a nine that will knock the persimmons. The boys are practicing two or three times a week, and it is a fine body of players.

### To The Teachers of Adair County.

The Kentucky Educational Association will meet in Louisville June 25th, 26th and 27. An interesting program has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to the teachers and those who are interested in educational work of Adair county. Railroad and stage fare will be reduced and board at Louisville. There will be a floral parade on June 25th in honor of the K. E. A., which doubtless will surpass anything of its nature in the State. Many of the foremost men and women of Kentucky will be present, and it will be a treat, besides of great benefit to all who may attend. Any teacher who desires to attend, Miss Pearl Hindman will take pleasure in making all the necessary arrangements.

The P. H. Bridgewater farm, near Cane Valley, Adair county, will be sold by the heirs, at public sale, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the courthouse door in Columbia, at the August county court.

About 100 acres in cultivation and about 90 fine timber. Good residence and other buildings. til Aug 1st.

What about our Lyceum Course? Are you interested? To what extent are you interested? The committee has already had signed one hundred tickets at \$1.50 for the entire course. But it will require another hundred tickets to guarantee. Will you not take two or more? It is a rare opportunity we have of securing five high class, literary and cultural entertainments at the rate of 80c per night by engaging a season ticket for \$1.50. Will you not make it a point to see one of the committee at once. We have until July 1st to secure the number and enable us to put in the Course. The committee consists of Miss Pearl Hindman, Jno W. Flowers, J. O. Russell, L. O. Taylor and D. H. Howerton. We expect no personal profit from the Course except the pleasure of paying for our tickets, as all others will have to do, and then the delight of hearing these high class attractions. Will you therefore help the committee to secure the other hundred tickets by talking the matter up at once, and then see Miss Pearl Hindman who has the subscription list and sign up for two or more tickets. Remember the Course as planned for is two high class concerts, two lectures and one impersonator.

The Committee.

Before buying pumps call and see my stock, all kinds, prices low.

S. F. Eubank.

## AN ALARMING FIRE.

Livery Barn Owned by J. H. Goff Destroyed and Many Vehicles Burned.

### HEROIC EFFORTS SAVED RESIDENCES

The entire town of Columbia was thrown into a state of great excitement last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, caused by the fire alarm and the information that Goff Bros., livery barn, located on a back street, leading from Greenburg street, was on fire. There are a number of residences in the locality where the barn was situated, and in a few minutes almost the entire town was at the scene, working heroically to save buildings, the fire at the stable being beyond control. A high wind was blowing a terrific gale, and for awhile it seemed like it would be impossible to save the residences of Geo. E. Wilson (the L. C. Hurt property), Dr. J. N. Page, Dan Clark, L. W. Bennett, Tim Collins, Hugh Richardson, R. H. Durham, F. R. Winfrey's residence and J. T. Barbee's residence and Geo. McLean's were also in great danger. Some of these buildings caught at different times, but the fire was quickly extinguished by the valiant workers.

The household goods were removed from all the above named homes, but considerably damaged—covered by insurance.

Goff Bros. had one thousand dollars on the barn and enough on the contents to make them whole. Six surreys, five double buggies, a spring wagon and about two hundred and fifty dollars worth of hay were destroyed. One horse burned to death and one badly scorched.

All the outbuildings in the neighborhood, including seven barns were burned.

It was the most alarming conflagration this town has witnessed for many years, and every body is thankful that it was no worse. Much credit is due those who fought heroically while the flames raged.

The first two persons to enter the barn were Elmo Strange and J. W. Coffey, and through their efforts six of the horses were saved.

Besides the losses mentioned above, Hugh Richardson, Dan Clark, George E. Wilson, Tim Collins, R. H. Durham, L. W. Bennett and Dr. J. N. Page lost their gardens and a great deal of fencing. The scale house and scales, owned by L. C. Hurt, were also destroyed. Dr. J. N. Page was also deprived of eighty frying chickens.

The entire loss, two-thirds covered by insurance, is estimated at four thousand dollars.

The origin of the fire, unknown.

Rev. J. R. Crawford commenced his open air meetings for the Summer last Sunday afternoon, the first gathering being held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffey. Quite a number were present and the discourse was of special interest. It was evangelistic in its nature, one person in the congregation asking the prayers of the Christian people. The fourth Sunday in this month the meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell and the people throughout the town are cordially invited. The object of these outdoor meetings is to reach people who are not often seen in the churches, and besides in real warm weather the open air makes it more pleasant for the speaker and his hearers.

It has been a busy time with the farmers for the past two weeks and everybody is glad that they have been given an opportunity to get in their crops. In the bottom corn was planted late, but it will soon catch up with that planted on the uplands.

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will have their picnic at the Fair grounds next Saturday, meeting at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain for supper. Come and bring well-filled baskets and help in every way to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Columbia team and Coburg team met at Griffin Springs last Saturday and played an interesting game. The score stood 16 to 7 in favor of Columbia. Coburg has some good ball players, and they are sure to come to the front.

Last Thursday afternoon James and Calvin Cox, sons of Mr. A. B. Cox, while working in the garden, killed a large rattlesnake. It measured 3 feet 3 inches in length and had seven rattles and a button.

New beans on the market, and some families are using new potatoes.

Wheat in this county is said to be looking fine.